

for the consideration by each House of bills from the other.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Dean the Senate resolved itself into Court of Impeachment to proceed with the case on trial.

AFTER COURT—IN SENATE.

Senator Imboden moved that the Senate adjourn to 8:30 to-night.

Senator Swayne moved that the Senate adjourn to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Senator Smith moved to adjourn to 9.30 a. m. to-morrow.

Senator Lewis moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The vote occurring on the longest time first, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

NINETEETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 27, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem Kearby in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—26.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Swayne,
Hutchison,	Tips,
Imboden,	Woods,
Jester,	Yoakum.

ABSENT—5.

Baldwin,	McComb.
Crowley,	

EXCUSED—2.

Browning.	Whitaker.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Briggs, as follows:

Our Father, Thou hast entrusted us with solemn responsibilities; enable us to understand their meaning, to feel their pressure, and to respond with all our strength to their demands. To that end, free us from all things that have power to cloud the vision or disturb the judgment. Out of lives based upon sincerity may we bring forth, from day to day, works of

justice, pity, charity and beneficence; and while we labor may we feel and know that we do not labor alone, that Thy shaping hand overrules all that we do, and in the fullness of time will bring forth from all the chaos of life Thine own wondrous order and beauty, and to Thy name be praise and honor. Amen.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Jester, the same was suspended.

Senator Boren sent up the resignation of Assistant Journal Clerk A. S. Thweatt.

Senator Imboden called up conference committee report on House bill No. 91.

Pending the reading of same,

On motion of Senator Tips, further consideration was postponed till to-morrow after call.

Senator Yoakum called up Senator Dean's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 19, and moved to table same.

Senator Dean moved a call of the Senate, which was seconded, the following answering to their names:

PRESENT—26.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Swayne,
Hutchison,	Tips,
Imboden,	Woods,
Jester,	Yoakum.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE—3.

Baldwin,	McComb.
Crowley,	

EXCUSED—2.

Browning,	Whitaker.
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Senator Jester moved to excuse the absentees.

Pending action the Chair declared the morning call concluded.

On motion of Senator Dickson, Committee Clerk J. P. Pool was excused for this week on account of important business.

The Chair then laid before the Senate the resignation of Assistant Journal Clerk Mr. Thweatt, to-wit.:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 27, 1893.

To Hon. M. M. Crane, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully

tender you my resignation as assistant journal clerk of the Senate. I would not at this time take this step but for the fact that this session of the Legislature has been prolonged beyond all expectation, and circumstances have arisen, over which I have no control, that force me to accept now a good, permanent position.

Thanking you for your kind consideration and indulgence during the session, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

A. S. THWEATT.

On motion of Senator Hutchison the resignation was accepted.

Senator Yoakum moved that the Senate proceed to elect an assistant journal clerk by ballot.

Senator Agnew offered the following as a substitute for the motion:

Whereas, A. S. Thweatt, assistant journal clerk, has resigned his position, and

Whereas, William Hodges, one of the committee clerks of the Senate, has been assisting the journal clerk in the absence of the assistant journal clerk, and understands the duties of that position, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That said committee clerk, William Hodges, be assigned as assistant to the journal clerk for the remainder of the session.

Senator Cranford made the point of order that the assistant could not be appointed but must be elected.

Sustained.

Senator Swayne moved to postpone the election of an assistant till to-morrow.

Carried.

On motion of Senator Atlee the Senate resolved itself into a Court of Impeachment to proceed with the case on trial.

AFTER COURT—IN SENATE.

Senator Simpson moved that the Senate adjourn to 3 p. m. today.

Senator Imboden moved that the Senate adjourn to 2:30 p. m. today.

Senate adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem Kearby in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—27.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,

Bowser,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Crowley,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Douglass,	Steele,
Goss,	Swayne,
Greer,	Tips,
Hutchison,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.
Jester,	

ABSENT—2.

Baldwin,	McComb.
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EXCUSED—2.

Browning,	Whitaker.
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On motion of Senator Imboden the Senate resolved itself into Court of Impeachment to proceed with the case on trial.

AFTER COURT—IN SENATE.

Senator Dean called up his resolution, to-wit:

Amend rule 12 (court rule), page 13, of the rules of procedure and practice to govern in the trial of W. L. McGaughey so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"All demurrers, exceptions, etc., shall first be heard and disposed of, and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the court present to overrule the same."

On motion of Senator Jester the resolution was laid on the table subject to call by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

Agnew,	Jester,
Atlee,	Kearby,
Bowser,	Lawhon,
Cranford,	Lewis,
Dickson,	McKinney,
Goss,	Presler,
Greer,	Smith,
Imboden,	Steele.

NAYS—11.

Boren,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Swayne,
Dean,	Tips,
Douglass,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.
Shelburne,	

ABSENT—2.

Baldwin,	McComb.
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EXCUSED—2.

Browning,	Whitaker.
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Senator Shelburne moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Lost.

Senator Smith moved to adjourn to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Adjourned by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Agnew,	Jester,
Atlee,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Dickson,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Smith,
Greer,	Steele,
Hutchison,	Swayne.

NAYS—9.

Crowley,	Simpson,
Dean,	Tips,
Douglass,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.
Lawhon,	

ABSENT—2.

Baldwin,	McComb.
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EXCUSED—2.

Browning,	Whitaker.
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NINETY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 28, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem Kearby in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—25.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Baldwin,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser,	Shelburne,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne.
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.
Jester,	

ABSENT—4.

Crowley,	Lewis,
Hutchison,	McComb.

EXCUSED—2.

Browning,	Whitaker.
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The Chaplain, Dr. Briggs, being absent, Chaplain of the House Rev. Mr. Pennington prayed as follows:

Almighty God of heaven and earth, Thou in whom we live, move and have our being, and in whom our souls take delight, and from whom all blessings flow, we praise Thee for the repose of the night, by which we feel invigorated for the labors and responsibilities of this day. Grant unto the Senators and Representatives of

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this body that they may be wise and conservative and pass wholesome and just laws to Thy honor and the good of our country, and that will encourage the diversified interests of our State. May the heads of the departments so guide the ship of State that she may be safely moored in the port of prosperity and contentment. Forgive our sins and save us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Steele the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Swayne, Senator Baldwin was excused for non-attendance this week up to to-day.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senator McKinney was excused for non-attendance on last Monday and Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Imboden, Senator Swayne was excused for non-attendance on last Monday.

On motion of Senator Bowser, Engraving Clerk Lynn was excused for non-attendance on last Monday and Tuesday.

Call concluded.

Senator Yoakum called up Senator Dean's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 19, and moved to table same.

Senator Simpson moved a call of the Senate, which was seconded, the following answering to their names:

PRESENT—25.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Baldwin,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser,	Shelburne,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.
Jester,	

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE—4.

Crowley,	Lewis,
Hutchison,	McComb.

EXCUSED—2.

Browning,	Whitaker.
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Senator Yoakum moved to excuse the absentees from the morning session.

Excused by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Agnew,	Jester,
Atlee,	Kearby,
Baldwin,	Lawhon,